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Re: Applicant(s): Besson, Thierry D.
Assignee: Avant!
Title: Implicit Mapping Of Technology Independent Network To Library
Cells
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);
- (4) Microfiche appendices A-G (20 sheets including 1,917 frames);

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated herein. A marked-up version of the amended material is given in the Appendix at the end of this document.

IN PAPER APPENDICES A, B, C, D, E, F, and G

Please cancel paper Appendices A, B, C, D, E, F, and G and substitute Microfiche Appendices A, B, C, D, E, F, and G enclosed herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 8-11 to read as follows:

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